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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Triveni P. Shukla

Application No.: 10/689,267 10/689269 MCD

Filed: October 20, 2003

For: PROCESSED MEATS COMPRISING EMULSIFIED LIQUID SHORTENING  
COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING DIETARY FIBER GEL, WATER AND LIPID

Examiner: Maureen C. Donovan

Group Art Unit: 1761

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 22, 2004**

Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed September 22, 2004, regarding the above identified application, applicant respectfully requests allowance of the claims based on Examiner consideration of the following:

- Amendments to the Specification page 2
- Amendments to Claims page 3
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